

# GEN. KING, ORATOR AND AUTHOR, IS ILL

Civil War Veteran Stricken With Paralysis at Performance in Brooklyn.

Gen. Horatio C. King, well-known orator, author and lecturer, a veteran of the civil war, is ill at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. General King was stricken with paralysis late Saturday night, while attending a performance at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. He was born in Fort Mifflin, Pa., December 22, 1837, the son of Horatio Collins King, a former Postmaster General of the United States. He was reared in Washington, where he spent most of his early life. He received the degree of A. B. from Dickinson College in 1858, and the degree of A. M. in 1863. In 1867 he received a degree of LL. D. from Allegheny College.

In 1861 he was admitted to the bar, and married Miss Emma C. Stebbins, a member of a prominent New York family, a year later. General King entered the service of the Union in the Civil War, in 1862, as captain and acting quartermaster general of volunteers. Shortly after he entered the service, his wife died. He married Miss Esther A. Howard, of Brooklyn, four years later.

Made Quartermaster. He served with this rank until February 20, 1865, when he was made a major quartermaster, and in May of the same year, he was brevetted a major of volunteers "for meritorious services during the war."

Shortly afterward he was made a lieutenant colonel and then a colonel of volunteers, for "faithful and meritorious services." General King also received a Congressional medal for bravery near Dinwiddie Court House, Va., March 29, 1865.

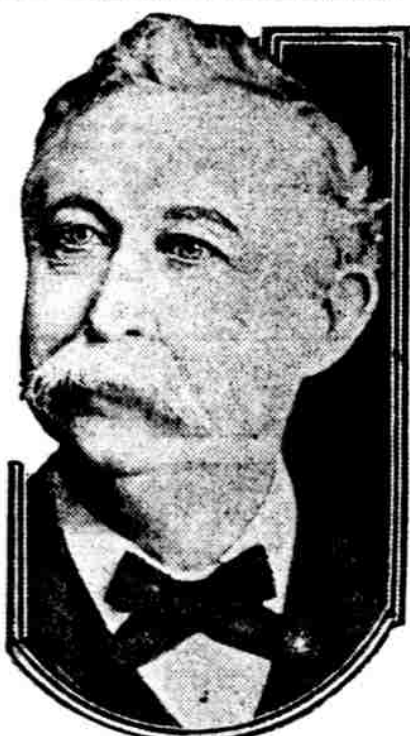
After the close of the war General King took up the practice of law and was thus engaged until 1871, when he went into journalism. He was associate editor of the New York Star from 1871 to 1873. For the next four years he was publisher of the Christian Union and the Christian at Work.

In 1877 he was made a major of the Thirtieth Regiment of the New York National Guard, and in 1880 he was made judge advocate of the Eleventh Brigade. Three years later he was made judge advocate general of the New York National Guard and became a member of the Brooklyn Board of Education.

He continued in the educational capacity until 1884. On Soldiers' Home Board. In 1894 he was made a member of the board of trustees of the New York State Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, a position he held until 1900. In 1896 he was made a trustee of Dickinson College, a position he still holds. General King made chairman of the Fredericksburg National Park Association.

General King stepped into politics in 1894.

## SUFFERS PARALYSIS



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1885, becoming a Democratic nominee for secretary of state of New York. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention at Indianapolis in 1888, but in 1900 he became a Republican. He is a member of the New York State Commission on the Law's Delays and is also a member of the G. A. R., the Loyal Legion, Society of the Army of the Potomac, Medal of Honor Legion and Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.

General King is chiefly known to fame, however, as an author. In 1875 he turned out his first work of importance, "The Plymouth Silver Wedding." At later times he wrote, "Guides for a Regiment," "Court-Martial," "The Brooklyn Congregational Council," "Turning on the Light," "Dickinson College History," "Sketch of the Army of the Potomac," "Songs of Dickinson," "Phi Kappa Sigma Songs," "Souvenir of Poems and Compositions," as well as many other magazine articles.

### Sneak Thief Gets \$150.

Police today are seeking a thief who entered the home of George Satterfield, 2306 M street northwest, during the absence of members of the family, and stole articles valued at \$150. Entrance was gained by forcing the kitchen window.

## CASTORIA

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# 'NEWSIES' HAVE FUN AS GUESTS OF TIMES

Youngsters See Vaudeville at American, and Hear Rev. Albert Zimmerman.

A riot of fun, with just enough seriousness injected to balance the program, was enjoyed by 150 Washington Times newboys last night at the American Theater. In charge of the "newsies" who are attending the shows this week as guests of The Times, was the Rev. Albert Zimmerman. He addressed the youngsters during one of the intermissions. Applause was liberally given to each of the excellent acts of the current bill, but especially attractive were Burnison and Taylor, in their humorous Italian sketch, "Graham's Valet." This skit is a series of complications, and all of them met with a wealth of sincere applause from the newboys.

"The Peerless Boy" was the subject of the brief illustrated lecture by Mr. Zimmerman. He emphasized that the "peerless boy" needed plan, push, and principle to mold his body, mind, and soul in such a way as to develop into the "peerless man."

The Rev. Mr. Zimmerman will speak on "The Peerless Man" tonight, when another crowd of Washington Times "newsies" will be guests at the American.

# ONCE WHEN 'BUNTY' COULDN'T BE BOSS

Miss Molly Pearson Confesses Her Inability to Cope With Storm Blockade.

The dates of March 1 and 2, 1914, will be marked in big letters on a number of theatrical calendars for some time to come. For Miss Molly Pearson, the clever "Bunty" in "Bunty Pulls the Strings," the storm-battered Belasco offering of the week, is also all bound round with a few icicles and then draped in some much-studied time tables.

Even the resourceful "Bunty," whose efficiency as a general manager of other folks' affairs as well as her own, is usually 100 per cent pure, couldn't cope with the difficulties presented by a railroad system in the clutch of a storm.

She wouldn't admit it, but it was a rather tired little Bunty who settled back in a big vicker chair at Hotel Powhatan, and told of the most trying railroad journey she had ever made in her thousands of miles of travel.

"It was the first time in my theatrical experience I have been unable to play according to schedule," she said, "and I particularly deplored it because it deprived me of nearly two whole days in this city."

"Like the 'Father of His Country,' this Washington may be first in war, first in peace, and it is certainly first in the heart of 'Bunty.' Boston is my second love, but Washington comes first, because of purely personal associations."

"Our company left Haverhill, Mass., Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, for Boston. There we took the Federal Express, but instead of finding ourselves in Washington Monday evening, we were stranded in Grand Central Station, in New York."

"It was a tiresome day at the station. Few of us had the courage to venture far away, because we did not know when the train service might be resumed."

"There were many other companies tied up in New York at the same time, and I'll venture to say that for once in their lives there were some actors who didn't yearn for Broadway at that particular time. I know I didn't."

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50c Women's \$2.00 to \$3.50 Shoes 50c

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250 prs. WOMEN'S \$2 to \$2.50 Pumps, ankle strap Pumps, Oxfords, and Evening Slippers. In all leathers—also satin, etc. Some are show worn; others out of style. SIZES 1 to 4, mostly very narrow.

75 prs. INFANTS' AND SMALL CHILD'S Button Boots that were \$1.00 and \$1.25. Most of them perfect shoes—but broken lots. SIZES FROM 3 to 10.

About 40 prs. BOYS' AND GIRLS' Mismatched or Damaged Shoes. Were \$1 to \$2.50. Broken sizes.

75c Women's \$2.00 to \$3.50 Shoes 75c

Child's \$1.25 to \$2.00 Shoes 75c

400 prs. WOMEN'S \$2 to \$3.50 Boots—remnants of "VENUS," "WILMO-DAT-SIS," "DOLLY MADISON," and other famous makes. In most all leathers and shapes—and mostly perfect. SIZES 3 AND 2 1/2 ONLY.

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125 prs. CHILD'S, MISSES' AND SMALL BOYS' \$1.25 to \$2 button and laced, school and dress shoes. Remnants, broken sizes, discontinued lines. Some of them mismatched or show worn, but most of them perfect. Impossible to list sizes—look 'em over.

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